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FOR AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE, VIENNA FOR UNIDO

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SUBJECT: HOLY SEE AND UNIDO

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1. U.S. ENTIRELY SUPPORTS OBSERVER STATUS IN UNIDO FOR
HOLY SEE.

2. U.S. CONSIDERS THAT THE MOST APPROPRIATE MEANS OF
CONFERRING OBSERVER STATUS IS BY ACTION OF THE CONSTITUENT
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ORGANS OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION ONCE IT HAS
ENTERED INTO OPERATION. THIS ACTION COULD BE TAKEN IN THE
CONTEXT OF THE ADOPTION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OR A
SEPARATE RESOLUTION.

3. THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OBSERVER STATUS
FOR THE HOLY SEE IN THE CONTEXT DESCRIBED IN PARA. 2.

4. THE U.S. DOES NOT FAVOR A SPECIFIC GRANT OF OBSERVER STATUS TO THE HOLY SEE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF UNIDO BECAUSE IT MIGHT RESULT IN SIMILAR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER POLITICAL ENTITIES. INCLUSION OF OTHER POLITICAL ENTITIES COULD MAKE IT POLITICALLY DIFFICULT FOR THE U.S. TO BECOME A MEMBER OF UNIDO.

5. DEPARTMENT'S PARTICULAR CONCERN IS THAT EXPLICIT MENTION OF OBSERVER STATUS FOR HOLY SEE IN UNIDO CONSTITUTION MIGHT PROVIDE PRECEDENT AND OPENING WEDGE FOR DEMANDS THAT LESS UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED ENTITIES, E.G. THE PLO, ALSO BE EXPLICITLY GIVEN CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS AS OBSERVERS IN THE UNIDO CONSTITUTION AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN CONSTITUENT INSTRUMENTS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

6. AMB. LODGE'S OFFICE SHOULD PRESENT ABOVE VIEWS IF, AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTEL B, VATICAN REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF U.S. POSITION IN LIGHT OF ISRAELI AMB. APPROACH (REFTEL B).

7. EVEN IF VATICAN HAS NOT REQUESTED U.S. VIEWS, AMB. LODGE'S OFFICE SHOULD AT LATEST ON FRIDAY, MARCH 4, PRESENT THE POSITIONS CONTAINED IN PARAS 1-5 ABOVE DRAWING FOR BACKGROUND AS APPROPRIATE FROM REFTELS C AND D. AMB. LODGE'S OFFICE SHOULD POINT OUT TO VATICAN (REFTEL D) THAT U.S. AND GROUP B AND EVEN ENTIRE LEGAL DRAFTING GROUP COMPRISING POTENTIALLY ALL GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROUPS AT NEGOTIATIONS IN NOVEMBER RECOMMENDED DELETION OF ENTIRE ARTICLE 3 TEXT ON OBSERVER STATUS BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS EXACERBATED BY THE VATICAN REQUEST. IN THE FACE OF THE DANGER NOTED IN PARA 4 ABOVE, THE U.S. CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT VATICAN COOPERATION IN WITHDRAWING REQUEST MAY BE NECESSARY TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS OF ARTICLE OR ANNEX ON OBSERVERS.

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